REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested in light of the above amendments and the following remarks.

Applicant acknowledges with appreciation the indication in the Office Action that claims 5-10 are allowed.

Claims 11-14 have been canceled, thereby obviating the objection to the drawings, based on the features recited in claims 11 and 12, and the indefiniteness rejections applied to claims 11-14. Claim 8 has been amended to overcome the objection thereto.

In view of the above, it is submitted that this application is in condition for allowance and a notice to that effect is respectfully solicited.

If any issues remain which may best be resolved through a telephone communication, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned at the local Washington, D.C. telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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